

Daily sitting 48

Friday, June 1, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of white-tailed deer farming in New Brunswick. (Petition 89)

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Mr. Collins, Member for Moncton East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Villa du Repos in Moncton urging the government to increase the funding and staffing of their nursing home. (Petition 90)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Alward,

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Selection of Senator Nominees*.

By Mr. Fraser,

Bill 65, *Family Physician Access Act*.

By Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud,

Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,

Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act*.

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Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 66 that on Thursday, June 7, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Collins:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, including correspondence, however recorded, stored, or archived, between the Office of the Premier, the office of the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, and the Office of the Prime Minister, since October 13, 2010.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, Bills 64, 66, 67 and 68 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bill 63 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 60, 58, 56, and 61.

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The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 63 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. McLean took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Urquhart resumed the chair.

At 1.09 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

1.15 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act.*

Bill 60, *An Act to Repeal the Social Services and Education Tax Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then, 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.